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Abandoned vehicles are trapped on the northbound side of Lake Shore Drive on Feb. 2, 2011.
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...WE WERE BURIED IN SNOW. TODAY? NOT SO MUCH

Chicago Tribune

Steve Smith walked the sodden fairway at Fresh Meadow Golf Club in Hillside on Tuesday with a buddy. Almost one year to the day earlier, he trudged down the middle of a snowbound Lincoln Avenue on the North Side in search of food.

That was during the infamous “snowpocalypse,” when more than 21 inches of snow fell in a historic blizzard that struck between Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, claiming at least a dozen lives, leaving hundreds of cars stranded on Lake Shore Drive and paralyzing the region for days.

Emergency services administrators learned harsh lessons from the third-worst snowstorm in Chicago history, an Arctic blast that registered winds of 70 mph and left almost 50,000 people without electricity.

Among other measures, the city has installed removable barriers on Lake Shore Drive to re-route traffic and placed more cameras there to monitor weather conditions. An updated paging system and the distribution of 700 mobile phones to plow drivers has shaved 10 minutes from the time it takes snow removal crews to hit the streets, officials say.

But apart from rerouting CTA buses from Lake Shore Drive during a Jan. 20 storm, officials have had few opportunities to try out new emergency plans this winter, one of the mildest in memory. On the last day of January—the official anniversary for the start of the great blizzard of 2011—temperatures hit 57 degrees.



Joggers enjoy the mid-50s temperatures at Oak Street Beach on Tuesday. **JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE**

Overall, the city spent about \$6 million on snow removal last winter compared with about \$550,000 as of late December 2011, according to a department spokesman.

Despite the relatively tame weather, Streets and Sanitation Commissioner Thomas Byrne and others warned that the season isn't over yet.

“We’re thankful ... but our cost savings will be at the end of the year when we reassess what our salt piles are and what our equipment costs are,” Byrne said. “These [snowstorms] aren’t cheap. Your budget can diminish quickly.”

What gives with the weather?

Last year saw the snowiest February in Chicago's history. This year, as the month gets under way, geese swim in ponds where children used to ice skate.

So what gives?

Weather experts explain that last year—when 29 inches of snow fell in February, compared with 13.9 inches so far this winter—a north-south air flow kept the cold air over the U.S. At times, the Chicago area seemed like ground zero for the deep freeze.

So far this season, the air flow has kept the bone-chilling weather stuck more around the North Pole, said Kevin Birk, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

And though experts at first guessed that a La Nina weather pattern—subnormal water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean—would mean a milder autumn and more severe winter, the long periods of snow and cold that often follow haven't occurred.

The explanation could be that this year's cold spells have been spaced out and haven't built upon one another, Birk said.

“It's been more of a progressive weather pattern,” he said. “It's cold and then it's not.”

The mildness of this year's winter also stands out because it comes after an unusual four winters in a row where Chicago saw more than 50 inches of snow.

Last winter, there were 46 days below freezing between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31, compared with just 12 in the same period this winter, said Bill Snyder, weather

BLIZZARD PILED ON SNOW TOTAL

From the evening of Jan. 31 into the morning of Feb. 1, a blizzard struck with strong winds, lightning, thunder and small hail. Snowfall totaled 21.2 inches at O'Hare, making it the third-largest snowstorm on record for the city.

» The storm contributed to 57.9 inches for the 2010-11 winter season, the most since 60.3 inches in 2007-08.

12.2 inches

» Snowfall for 2012 to date

31.3 inches

» Snowfall for Jan. 1-Feb. 2, 2011

producer for WGN-TV.

“Let's put it this way: If you're so far above on one side of the spectrum, then to be on the lower end this year is not a huge surprise,” Snyder said.

Forecasters predict the higher than average temperatures will continue for the rest of winter, as deep and persistent cold weather stays trapped in the higher latitudes of the Northern Hemisphere.

Yet those same experts also are quick to note that winter storms still are possible.

And February has a long way to go.

The jungle of online dating



Ana Fernatt
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With the amount of time we spend on social sites such as Facebook and Twitter, online dating is far less taboo than it was even a few years ago. It's a great fix for the busy professional who wants to be more efficient in finding that special mate, or for someone who's shy or needs a little push getting back

into the dating scene. I've even given it a shot a few times.

With that societal shift inevitably comes government regulation: Illinois lawmakers are considering making it a requirement for online dating sites to prominently display whether they perform background checks on their members.

This sounds like it would make sense. I like all the checks and balances I can get. But to be honest, I'm a lot less worried about meeting Mr. Craigslist Killer than I am about winding up with Mr. Sexes His Ex.

If you're paying for a service such as online dating, it would make sense that the company would want to put safeguards in place to protect its clientele. That's just good business. But we all have our histories. Should someone who has turned his or her life around really be barred from finding romance? And who's to say someone who doesn't have a past criminal record can't have a future one?

I can understand how online dating sites could be used as stalking grounds for dudes who will drug your drink or try to give your bank information to an exiled Nigerian prince. I mean, I've watched Lifetime. But that can happen at the bar on Friday night, too. You have to use common sense when online dating, just like you do in real life.

Yes, there are a lot of creeps out there, but I'm not sure "can't commit" or "will hit on your roommate" is going to come up in a police record. I'd like to see a dating site

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that casts safety nets against those types of situations.

Just like texting, online dating makes it easier to be a little more ballsy. You can ask out someone you think might be out of your league without fear of being publicly shut down, a la any '80s high school movie. On most sites, you don't even have to send your sexy target a message. You can just "wink," "smile" or "poke" your interest as if to say, "Come on ... just look at my profile. COME ON! But I'm not THAT interested ... so let's start the bar low."

I had a friend who would go on eight to 10 different online dates in a day. Another friend brought home a guy who put his arm around her while making a play for my knee with his other hand. I want to have some sort of guarantee that these are situations I can avoid.

This could be by restricting the amount of people a dater can contact at any given time or by asking that their members pass regular current events quizzes. If I'm paying to go that extra mile, the site should too.

We all go into this dating game with almost uncharacteristically innocent and hopeful expectations. We probably take a few more risks than we should, but that's all part of the deal. With every first date, there's a little thrill of anticipation. "Will this launch me on some great adventure?"

I honestly believe even the jerks are looking for love in their own messed-up way. I just don't want them to be messing with me, if I can help it.

ANA FERNATT IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



A swimming pool would line Navy Pier's southeast corner in the plan submitted by James Corner Field Operations. Five teams submitted plans to redesign one of the city's top tourist attractions. **JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATION DRAWING**

BIG TALKERS

If you had \$85 million that HAD to be used for an @NavyPier makeover, what would you do with it? As officials consider how to give the pier a face-lift with an \$85 million budget, we posed the question. Here are some responses we received on Twitter.

I would spend \$1 million to fix it up and then pay myself \$84 million for fixing it up.
— @stevedahlshow

More ferris wheels. And more churros.
— @MISSYclarin

Hire a plethora of hookers to work the boardwalk — @thecooooool

Recreate the iconic buildings of the original Colombian Expo
— @Mollymcmoo

I would NOT build some stupid sphere that looks like an ice glacier that's for sure
— @Heathie0215

figure out a loophole and allocate it to be a \$85 million makeover for the South Side of Chicago. #SaveTheYouth #SoChi
— @AyoSpeaksFree

some work on that ferris wheel. is it even operational??
— @Angie_lam

THE DIGIT

78 That's how many people clicked when we asked readers to hit the "like" button if they do not have enough money saved to cover three months of basic expenses. A study released Tuesday says 27 percent of Americans fall under this "asset poor" label. That, we do not like.

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Seth and Kate Green with their children (from left) Kaya, 5; Grace, 11 months; and Naomi, 4, at their home in Kankakee County.
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HAVING IT ALL

MARRIAGE, KIDS AND MORTGAGE BEFORE AGE 30? THAT'S JUST HOW SOME REBELS ROLL

By Tracy Swartz

REDEYE

Kate Green is living the so-called American Dream. She has a husband of five years whom she counts as her soul mate, three young daughters and a four-bedroom, three-bathroom house south of Chicago.

And, oh yeah, she's only 25.

"I love my life. I love my kids. I love living like a grown-up," said Green, who grew up in Westmont and now lives in Aroma Township in Kankakee County.

Consider her a grown-up among adults who prefer playtime to naptime. Only one in five adults ages 18-29 are married, according to a study released in December by Washington, D.C., think tank Pew Research Center. That same analysis found the median age for first marriages in 2010 was nearly 29 for grooms and 26½ for brides, up from 26 for grooms and 24 for brides in 1990. Having three kids before 30? Safe to say Green's in the minority there too.

The American Dream—historically defined as marriage, mortgage and munchkins—hasn't changed, but the amount of time it takes to attain it has increased, said Christine Percheski, a Northwestern University assistant professor of sociology.

Men are waiting to get financially stable before they marry while women are pursuing master's degrees before they pursue M-R-S degrees (as in Mrs.). It doesn't help, Percheski

THE UNDER 25 CLUB

As if celebs didn't have it all. Some stars manage to have fame, fortune and family at an early age. RedEye rounded up six celebs who tied the knot and had children before their 25th birthdays. T.S.



BRITNEY SPEARS

Married: Kevin Federline at 22
With children: Gave birth to Sean Preston at 23 and Jayden James at 24



REESE WITHERSPOON

Married: Ryan Phillippe at 23
With children: Gave birth to Ava Elizabeth at 23 and Deacon Reese at 27



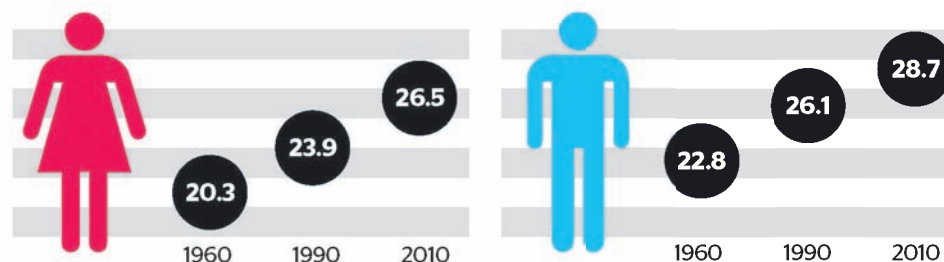
Casey and Kevin Spitz
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE



Marriage trends by the numbers

Thinking of waiting to tie the knot? You're not alone. About 20 percent of American adults ages 18-29 are married, compared with 59 percent in 1960. Other results from a Pew Research Center study released in December found that the median age for first marriages is increasing. **1.S.**

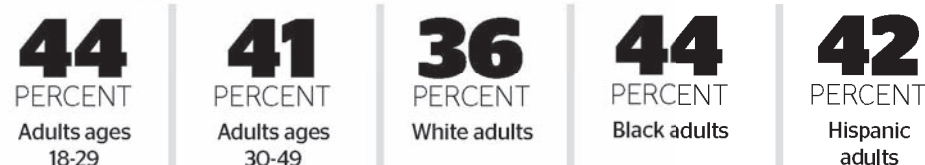
MEDIAN AGE OF AN AMERICAN'S FIRST MARRIAGE



NUMBER OF NEWLY MARRIED U.S. ADULTS



Pew asked 2,600 American adults in October if marriage is becoming obsolete. The percentage of those who agreed:



said, that the sputtering economy has made it more difficult for Americans to shore up their finances or get their degrees at all.

"There's been very little change in young adults' attitudes over the last 30 years toward marriage and children," said Percheski, an Institute for Policy Research faculty fellow. "I think it's just taking people longer to achieve those goals now."

For Casey Spitz, it hasn't taken long to achieve two-thirds of the American Dream.

Spitz, 24, wed her sweetheart of five years in October. They already had a home: an Arlington Heights condo Spitz said they purchased in 2010 before they got engaged because the housing market was favorable for buyers.

"I didn't feel like I was young at all," Spitz said about getting married and owning a condo. "I grew up in a farming family. They got married much

younger and had children much younger."

Spitz said her mother was 19 when she got married and 20 when she gave birth to her.

At 18, Spitz met her future husband at the University of Illinois, and they have been together ever since.

Spitz said even though many of their friends from college were married, her husband, who is 25, worried about marrying too young and pushed for an "extended engagement" of a year and a half.

"I think he would have preferred to wait a couple of years [to get married]," Spitz said. "We know it was a 'when' we got married not an 'if' we got married."

Though she's been married only a few months, Spitz already has plans for a family and a house with a fence.

"By the time I have a child walking, I'd like to have a house with a yard for them to play

in. That's kind of the goal we've set," she said.

Still, this dream is a few years off. Last year Spitz began studying for her MBA at the University of Chicago, so she said becoming a mom is at least four years away.

"Maybe later than I would have planned personally, but it matches better with what my husband has planned," Spitz said.

Like the Spitzes, some couples choose to live together instead of getting married right away, which is one reason the median age of marriage has increased, Percheski said.

Also, marrying young can have its drawbacks. Research has shown people who marry before age 20 are two to three times more likely to divorce.

"I'm not sure I would want to encourage everyone to get married at a very young age," Percheski said. "What works for couples in the 1950s is not necessarily what

works today."

Green's marriage story fits a more old-fashioned narrative. Two months after she met her future husband at age 19, she was engaged. They have three daughters: Kaya, 5; Naomi, 4; and Grace, 11 months.

Green said if she and her husband could afford it she'd have 12 children, but they currently plan to have only the three.

The couple purchased their home in August 2010, and Green works as a stay-at-home mom, though she wants to study nursing. Green said she's glad she got started on a family early, especially since her parents married in their early 30s and had children in their late 30s.

"I just want to enjoy my kids as long as I can. I want to be there for everything," Green said. "No regrets."

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KATE HUDSON

Married: Chris Robinson at 21
With children: Gave birth to Ryder Russell at age 24



WILL SMITH

Married: Sheree Zampino at 23
With children: Zampino gave birth to Willard Christopher "Trey" Smith III when Smith was 24



SOLANGE KNOWLES

Married: Daniel Smith at 17
With children: Gave birth to Daniel Julez Smith Jr. at 18



HILARY DUFF

Married: Mike Comrie at 22
With children: Duff, 24, is expecting her first child

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PARTIAL COLLAPSE

Emergency personnel inspect a building at 79th and South Halsted streets in Gresham on Tuesday after four people were injured when part of the facade fell off. **ERIC CLARK PHOTO FOR THE TRIBUNE**

Downtown sting targets disabled parking cheaters

Chicago Tribune

Armed with stiffer penalties that took effect Sunday, Chicago and Secretary of State police began cracking down Tuesday on motorists who abuse disabled-parking placards.

A team of 21 officers checked 54 vehicles parked in disabled spaces in the Loop from 6-9 a.m., citing eight people for unauthorized use of placards and two people for improper use of disabled license plates, according to the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

Police will continue the stings downtown and in other areas of the city, said Lt. David

Blanco of the Chicago Police Department's traffic unit.

"If you're out there and you're parking ... and using a placard that does not belong to you, or if you're using a fake or counterfeit placard, we will be looking for you," Blanco said during a news conference at West Monroe and South Clark streets.

Abuse of disabled-parking placards is especially problematic in congested areas such as the Loop because the placards allow users to park for free in metered spaces, officials said.

The penalties that took effect Sunday impose

finer ranging from \$500-\$1,000 for unauthorized use of placards, plus towing and storage costs.

The new standards also allow police to impound the vehicles of people who use "false, fraudulent, fictitious, stolen or altered disability" license plates or placards. Impoundment fees of \$1,500-\$3,000 will be assessed in those cases, plus towing and storage costs. No vehicles were impounded today, officials said.

People who allow their placards to be fraudulently used now will face \$200 fines, officials said.

3 FOR ALL

NEWS IN NUMBERS

2.4 That was the magnitude of a minor earthquake that hit near northwest suburban McHenry on Monday night, sending tiny tremors across the northern suburbs of Chicago, officials said.

1 year With Metra's fare hikes taking effect Wednesday, you should know: Ten-ride and one-way Metra tickets purchased before Nov. 12, 2011, are good for one year from the date of sale stamped on the back. Ten-ride and one-way tickets purchased from Nov. 12 through Tuesday are valid only through Feb. 29.

1.5 That's how many years Paul Brittain spent on the "Saturday Night Live" cast. On Tuesday, **ew.com** reported he is leaving, "effective immediately." The Naperville native, 35, was a regular performer at iO Theater before landing "SNL" in fall 2010, along with fellow Chicagoan Vanessa Bayer. **TRIBUNE**

EXPRESS LINES

» Mavis Staples will be featured at the 29th annual Chicago Blues Festival, running June 8-10 in Grant Park. The complete lineup for the festival will be released later this year.



» Authorities on Tuesday were trying to figure out why a car that was initially stopped started moving again only to be in an intersection struck by a fire engine trying to get to an alarm call in West Pullman. Five of six people in the car were seriously hurt, including three children, authorities said.

» Registration for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, which takes place Oct. 7, opens noon Wednesday at **chicagomarathon.com**. The field is limited to the first 45,000 entrants. **TRIBUNE**

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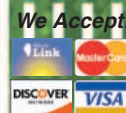
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Site lists Chicago's dangerous 'hoods

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Four South Side areas landed on AOI's **daillyfinance.com** list of the 25 most dangerous neighborhoods, which was posted Monday on **fark.com**.

The site said it used information from **neighborhoodscout.com**, a real estate site that crunches violent crime data from the FBI and local law enforcement areas. The time period used for the study was not specified. **Neighborhoodscout.com** did not respond to a request for comment.

Chicago had the most areas on the list followed by Baltimore, Dallas, Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., with two each. An area in Cincinnati was listed only once, but topped the list with most violent crimes per 1,000 people (267).

Making the list from Chicago:

No. 2: Washington Park from just east of La-Salle Street to State Street and 51st Street to Garfield Boulevard

No. 19: Englewood from Halsted Street to Wentworth Avenue and from 63rd Street to

Marquette Road

No. 24: Englewood from Halsted Street to Wallace Street and Garfield Boulevard to 59th Street

No. 25: West Englewood from Damen Avenue to Wood Street and 59th Street to 63rd Street

Englewood saw 26 homicides in 2011, up from 14 homicides in 2010, according to RedEye data, which is based on information from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and the Chicago Police Department.

Both Englewood areas mentioned by **daillyfinance.com** saw two homicides in 2011, RedEye data showed. The four victims, all men shot to death, were between 24 and 80 years old.

Meanwhile, West Englewood saw 28 homicides in 2011, the same number as in 2010. Two homicides were recorded in 2011 in the area cited. The males, 20 and 21, were both fatally shot.

Washington Park saw 10 homicides in 2011, up from nine homicides in 2010. No homicides were recorded in 2011 in the area mentioned by **daillyfinance.com**.

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Chicago cop convicted of conspiracy

Chicago Tribune

More than 15 years ago, Chicago cop Glenn Lewellen arrested a young drug dealer on the Southwest Side, took him to a warehouse and made him an offer to switch sides and become a paid informant.

It was a lucrative offer—Saul Rodriguez would go on to earn more than \$800,000 from the Chicago Police Department as he steered Lewellen toward large drug seizures.

But behind the scenes, Lewellen had hatched a secret, unauthorized deal with Rodriguez, authorities said. The drug-trafficker would keep breaking the law and the cop would help him, joining Rodriguez's drug organization—which prosecutors contend was behind multiple violent kidnappings and robberies. Lewellen, they argued, also tipped them off when the feds got too close.

On Tuesday, following a two-month trial, a federal jury convicted Lewellen, a former



Former Chicago police Officer Glenn Lewellen arrives at the U.S. Courthouse.
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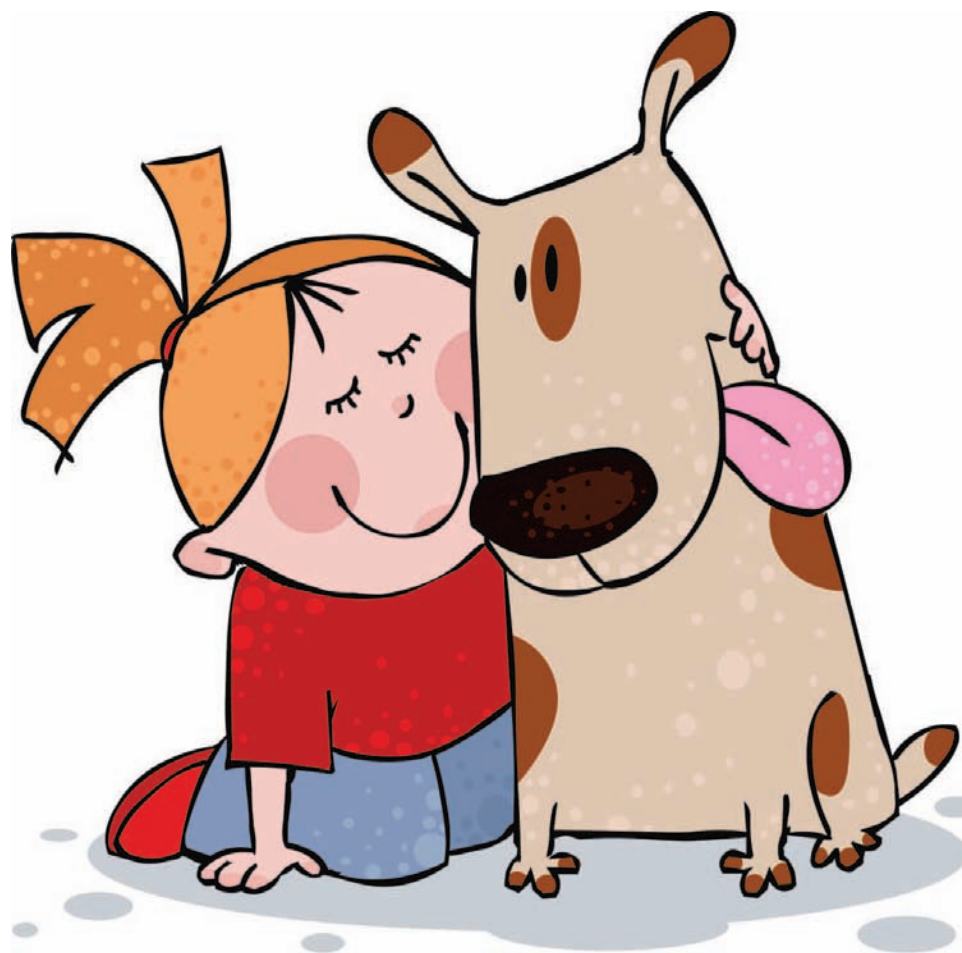
narcotics officer, of joining Rodriguez's massive drug conspiracy, but it was unable to reach a verdict on a racketeering conspiracy charge despite deliberating over the course of two weeks.

As the verdict was read, Lewellen stared into the distance with a grave look on his face and later gazed at his family in the gallery, at one point mouthing, "I love you."

His fate sealed, Lewellen slowly pulled his striped tie loose and slid it from around his neck. He then took off his suit coat and neatly folded it, handing it to his attorney. Moments later, he was taken into federal custody. Anxious family members leaned forward, waved and gave Lewellen a thumbs-up sign.

Lewellen, 55, who was a Chicago police officer from 1986-2002, faces a minimum 10-year prison term to up to life imprisonment. No sentencing date was set. Lewellen had been free on bond since the charges in 2010.

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1 Underwater search ends

Italy's civil-protection agency halted a search for 16 missing people in the submerged part of Carnival Corp.'s Costa Concordia, whose owners are likely to declare a "total loss." Rescuers will keep searching for bodies in the part of the ship above water, the agency said Tuesday.

2 That's a strange bed partner

A man in New Haven, Conn., got an unexpected wakeup call Tuesday when a car fleeing police crashed into his home, pinning him in bed and causing burns to his buttocks, police said.

3 Forecast: Deficit over \$1 trillion

The U.S. is headed for a fourth straight year with a \$1 trillion-plus budget deficit, congressional forecasters said Tuesday, giving Republicans ammunition to hammer President Obama's spending record in November's elections.

4 Arab League urges action

The head of the Arab League and the prime minister of Qatar urged the U.N. Security Council on Tuesday to take swift action to stem the escalating violence in Syria and to endorse an Arab plan for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to give up power.

5 Freed spotted leopard dies

A spotted leopard, one of dozens of exotic animals that set off a panic when they were briefly released in rural Ohio in October, has died at the Columbus zoo after its spinal cord was damaged in a freak accident, a zoo spokeswoman said Tuesday.

6 Cops seize ton of marijuana

Police seized a motorboat packed with more than a ton of marijuana north of L.A. and arrested three Mexican men, the latest seizure as traffickers try to beat tougher border security by taking to the waves, authorities said Tuesday.

Romney wins Florida

7 ORLANDO, Fla. Mitt Romney's victory Tuesday in Florida's presidential primary—the first test of electoral strength in a big, diverse state this year—establishes him firmly as the overwhelming favorite to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Several national news organizations projected Romney as the winner immediately after Florida's polls closed. With 75 percent of the vote counted, Romney had 47 percent, Newt Gingrich had 32 percent, Rick Santorum had 13 percent and Ron Paul had 7 percent.

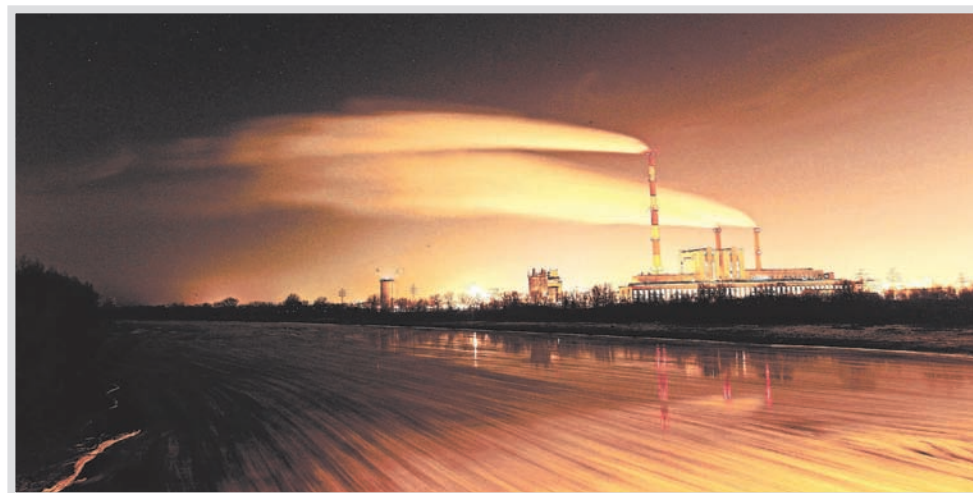
Yet even as the former Massachusetts governor rolled up an apparent double-digit victory in the Sunshine State, he can't claim the prize yet. He probably is at least five weeks away from becoming the consensus nominee, and perhaps two months or more from collecting the 1,144 convention delegates he needs to lock

up victory.

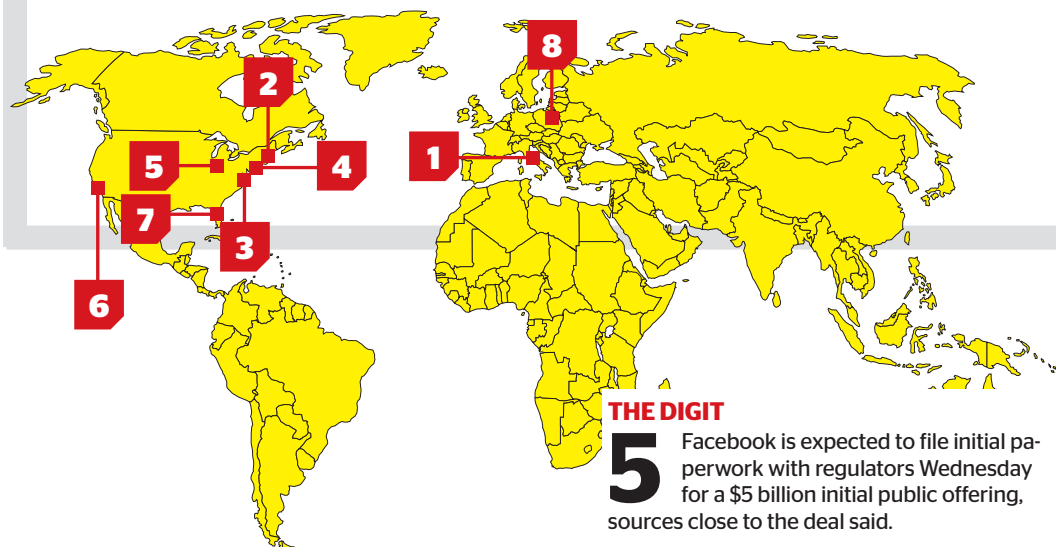
His three major rivals vow to wage spirited campaigns in upcoming states, and if conservatives were to rally around a single candidate, Romney could face a prolonged battle that could weaken him in November's general election.

But at the moment, almost everything is breaking his way—and the path forward seems to favor him. The next test comes Saturday in Nevada, which Romney won easily in 2008. The rest of February features caucuses and primaries in Maine, Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan. Romney won each four years ago, and he's a strong favorite in each again.

Romney declared victory before a raucous crowd in Tampa. He warned Democrats that "a competitive primary does not divide us. It prepares us—and we will win."



8 Pieces of ice flow on Vistula River next to the Zeran Heat Power Station on Tuesday in the Bialoleka suburb of Warsaw, Poland. **REUTERS**



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5 Facebook is expected to file initial paperwork with regulators Wednesday for a \$5 billion initial public offering, sources close to the deal said.



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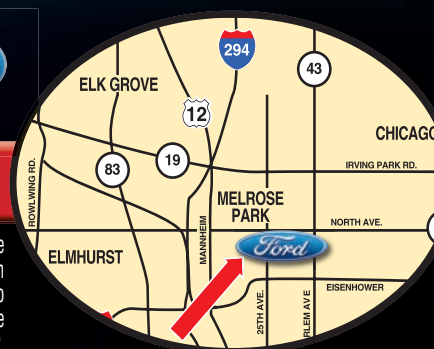


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Media day in Indianapolis is a super event all by itself

RedEye

Media day quickly has become equally the most annoying Super Bowl-related event—and the most fun.

Tuesday's edition was no different, featuring all the silliness fans have come to expect in recent years.

While no reporters arrived in a wedding dress planning to propose to a player, Indianapolis' version of media day at Lucas Oil Stadium upped the ante in one unique way: For the first time, fans were able to attend. For \$25 bucks a pop, of course.

So what did we learn from media day? Nothing Earth-shattering, except this ...



2 A hot Hispanic reporter always shows up
Marisol Gonzalez, Ines Sainz



3 The dark lord CAN smile
Bill Belichick

4 Weird hair—facial or otherwise—attracts attention
Tiquan Underwood



5 You don't have to be a sportswriter to ask questions
Maria Menounos, singer Ciara, "Pick Boy" from Nicktoons (from left)



Dwight is right



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Last season I was Ed Westwick's hand double on "Gossip Girl."

So on the series' rooth episode Monday featuring a bunch of drama during a wedding and the identity of Gossip Girl (hang with me, guys, I had to Google this—sports stuff in a minute), it made me think of a similar drama between a

rich, whiny guy and a bunch of other rich people: Orlando center Dwight Howard revealing he would—"if God wanted that to happen"—play for the Bulls.

Bulls fans have dreamed about Howard in Chicago for a few years now. It seems to make too much sense: Pairing the NBA's best big man with the best point guard. And coming after the Bulls' devastating loss to Miami, Howard's revelation couldn't have come at a time when fans were more vulnerable.

Yet I feel a lot like Chuck Bass (mostly because my hands technically are). I love this Bulls team, just like he loves Blair. And yet after watching the Bulls lose to the Heat, I couldn't help but feel like something really bad was about to happen, like the wedding of Blair and Prince Louis (great guy, by the way). Simply put, like Blair realizes Chuck—or is it Dan now?—is better than Louis, the Heat are better than the Bulls.

I don't like Howard. He's the opposite of everything I love about the Bulls. Luol Deng, Joakim Noah and Taj Gibson are scrappy, hard-working guys who hate to lose. Howard—like some snobby Upper East Sider—never gives the impression he cares much about his game. He's openly talking about playing for other teams while criticizing his teammates for not caring.

But here's where sports and soap operas differ. In sports, whom you love isn't as important as the final outcome. As a fan, I would so much rather the Bulls win a title with Deng, Noah and Taj, all of whom would almost certainly be included in a trade for Dwight. But I'd rather win a championship than not. And they stand a much better chance with Howard.

So if Howard will accept a trade to Chicago and sign an extension, the Bulls need to get him. Unless he is making up gossip.

Xoxo

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1 What would you ask Super Bowl players on media day?

"Who are you wearing?"

"Where all the white women at?" Then I'd laugh if they caught the reference.

"Are you nervous? How about now? ARE YOU NERVOUS YET?"

"Can I have your autograph?"

"Are you sick of questions from morons like me yet?"

2 Why is Costco selling Super Bowl tickets?

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3 If you were an NFL player in Indianapolis, where would you hang out?

Tossup. Indiana Medical History Museum or a Naptown Rollergirls match.

Broad Ripple. Went to a place called Landsharks and had a blast. #JagerBombs

The Bluebird in Bloomington. Can I get an "amen"?

Thinking positive: Victory Field. Yes, the Pittsburgh Pirates' AAA team actually plays in Indy, not Pittsburg.

Chicago.

4 What's your level of tolerance for Dwight Howard right about now?

About the same as my tolerance for a shot of Malort.

Don't care one wet whit. Damn, now I have Noreaga in my head. "What What Wh-what!"

Negative infinity. Just shut up and play. Preferably for the Bulls.

After leaving the Bulls off his trade wish list, he's on my no comment list.

Isn't he that Patrick "Superman" Kane wannabe? I just ignore him.

5 What advice would you give new Bears GM Phil Emery?

"Ask yourself, 'What would Jerry do?' And then don't do that."

"Don't mind us, we're not used to optimism. Oh, and WR/OL in the draft, please."

"You know all the stuff Jerry Angelo did? Try the opposite of that."

Two words: Brandon Marshall.

"Make sure your contract is guaranteed because your shelf life might be pretty limited."

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- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 2:20, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 2:40, 9:35
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
- The Grey (R) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15
- Red Tails (PG-13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50
- Contraband (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 1:15, 3:35, 5:55, 8:15, 10:30
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 6:30 P.M.
- One for the Money (PG-13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55

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- Albert Nobbs (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:45
- Shame (NC-17) 1:40, 4:15, 9:50
- Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) 2:20, 5:30, 8:30
- The Descendants (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- Carnage (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:40
- My Week With Marilyn (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35
- The Artist (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
- 3 Superstars in Berlin (NR) 7:00

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

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- Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace 3D (PG) Advance Tickets Available
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- Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (NR) 7:30
- The Grey (R) 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20, 11:00
- The Grey (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40
- One for the Money (PG-13) 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:50
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- Underworld: Awakening (R) 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:05
- Red Tails (PG-13) 12:40, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50
- Haywire (R) 1:00, 3:35, 6:00, 8:25, 10:55
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25
- Contraband (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
- The Devil Inside (R) 9:55
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 4:15, 10:15
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) (Open captioned)
- The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) 12:00, 4:55, 10:10
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:00
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 2:35, 7:40

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- The Artist (PG-13) 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
- The Iron Lady (PG-13) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 7:00, 10:00
- The Descendants (R) 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

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- The Devil Inside (R) 11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
- The Grey (R) 10:20, 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:15
- Red Tails (PG-13) 10:15, 1:35, 3:25, 4:50, 6:30, 8:05, 9:50
- Contraband (R) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 10:45, 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:35
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 10:30, 11:45, 1:15, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 11:55, 3:10, 6:40, 9:50
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 10:15, 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
- AMC Independent Haywire (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- The Darkest Hour (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
- One for the Money (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:10

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- The Skin I Live In (R) 6:00 P.M.
- Ivan the Terrible, Part One (NR) 6:15 P.M.
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- Amador (NR) 8:15 P.M.

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- A Separation (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
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- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 7:30 P.M.

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- AMC Independent Pina 3D (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
- AMC Independent Albert Nobbs (R) 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 10:00
- AMC Independent The Descendants (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
- AMC Independent The Artist (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30, 10:55
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:10
- AMC Independent We Need to Talk About Kevin (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15
- AMC Independent The Iron Lady (PG-13) 11:00, 1:25, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25
- AMC Independent Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) 11:15, 2:10, 5:05, 8:05, 11:00
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 11:50, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 11:05, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:55
- AMC Independent A Dangerous Method (R) 1:55, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25
- The Grey (R) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45
- Red Tails (PG-13) 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00
- Underworld: Awakening (R) 3:50 P.M.
- Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- Contraband (R) 2:30, 8:05, 10:45
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 11:05, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 11:15, 1:30, 4:50, 6:15, 7:20, 8:50, 9:45
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 10:55
- Hugo 3D (PG) 11:20, 5:10
- War Horse (PG-13) 11:55, 3:30
- AMC Independent Haywire (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:40
- One for the Money (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
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- Joyful Noise (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 6:45
- AMC Independent The Descendants (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:35
- AMC Independent The Artist (PG-13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:30, 8:30, 11:00
- The Devil Inside (R) 10:00 P.M.
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 8:10, 10:45
- AMC Independent The Iron Lady (PG-13) 1:55, 4:40, 7:40, 10:30
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 12:00, 3:20, 6:40, 10:25
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 12:55, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
- The Grey (R) 12:55, 1:50, 3:45, 4:50, 6:30, 7:50, 9:25, 10:50
- Red Tails (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:50, 10:05
- Underworld: Awakening (R) 12:45, 3:30
- Underworld: Awakening - An IMAX 3D Experience (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
- Contraband (R) 1:20, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, 11:00
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 5:55, 8:40, 11:00
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 12:10, 3:10, 6:30, 9:50
- Hugo 3D (PG) 1:00, 4:10
- AMC Independent Haywire (R) 12:25, 3:05, 5:50, 8:20, 10:55
- Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13) 7:15, 10:25
- One for the Money (PG-13) 12:05, 2:25, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35
- The Grey (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- One for the Money (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- Hugo 3D (PG) 1:05, 7:05
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
- Contraband (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
- The Iron Lady (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:55
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 2:50, 6:20, 9:50
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 4:05, 10:00
- Young Adult (R) 4:40
- Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (NR) 7:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
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- Joyful Noise (PG-13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- The Devil Inside (R) 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:35, 9:20
- The Grey (R) 2:55, 6:00, 9:00
- Red Tails (PG-13) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:55
- Underworld: Awakening (R) 1:45 P.M.
- Contraband (R) 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 2:40, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 1:20, 3:55, 6:30, 9:05
- AMC Independent Haywire (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50
- One for the Money (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

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- The Devil Inside (R) 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
- AMC Independent The Iron Lady (PG-13) 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 6:30, 10:00
- The Grey (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:20
- Red Tails (PG-13) 1:25, 2:20, 4:25, 5:30, 7:20, 8:20, 10:15
- Underworld: Awakening (R) 1:20 P.M.
- Contraband (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:45
- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 12:30, 2:45, 3:45, 5:10, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:50
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 1:45, 4:10
- AMC Independent Haywire (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:25
- One for the Money (PG-13) 12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

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- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:40
- War Horse (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:35
- One for the Money (PG-13) 12:45, 3:20, 6:10, 8:50, 11:20
- The Iron Lady (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 10:15
- Contraband (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00
- The Artist (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- The Grey (R) 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:40, 11:30
- The Descendants (R) (Closed caption) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 1:15, 3:40, 6:30
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
- Haywire (R) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- Red Tails (PG-13) (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
- Red Tails (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- Albert Nobbs (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
- Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (NR) 7:30 P.M.

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- One for the Money (PG-13) 12:45, 3:20, 6:10
- The Grey (R) 12:30, 3:10, 6:00, 11:30
- Red Tails (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
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- The Artist (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- The Iron Lady (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
- The Grey (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
- 3 Superstars in Berlin (NR) 7:00
- Contraband (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 9:55
- One for the Money (PG-13) 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINTEARS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 11:00, 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
- Pina 3D (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
- One for the Money (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (R) 3:45
- Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 9:45
- The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 12:20
- Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 12:55, 4:00, 6:55, 9:55
- The Descendants (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
- A Dangerous Method (R) 10:40
- A Separation (PG-13) 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35
- The Artist (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
- The Iron Lady (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
- Chemical Brothers: Don't Think (NR) 7:30
- Contraband (R) 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
- Haywire (R) 1:10, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
- Red Tails (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
- Man on a Ledge (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 10:05
- Albert Nobbs (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- The Grey (R) 11:20, 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45
- Miss Bala (R) 11:10, 2:25, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40
- Hugo 3D (PG) 1:00, 3:55, 6:50
- Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 11:00, 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20

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Man, oh, Manning

RedEye

Was Rob Lowe right all along?

According to Yahoo Sports, Indianapolis Colts quarterback and future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning's NFL career is over.

Lowe famously tweeted a couple of weeks ago: "Hearing my fave, #18 Peyton Manning will not return to NFL. Wow."

Manning, according to Yahoo, is not healing as quickly as hoped after having neck surgery this summer. Specifically, nerves in his arm are not healing at a rate that would enable him to play again, according to two sources with knowledge of Manning's rehab.

In an interview on ESPN on Tuesday, however, Manning contradicted the Yahoo report.

"I'm good. I really feel good. I continue to make progress every day," the 35-year-old said. "Everything that the doctors have told me has been on point, which is encouraging to me. I just had a great day today with rehab, just got back from the facility, and that's what I'm gonna continue to do. Just keep trying to get better. So far I have. That's the plan from here on out."

Colts owner Jim Irsay would not comment Monday.

Manning, who led the Colts to a Super Bowl win in 2007, is owed a \$28 million bonus March 8. That's a steep price for a player who might not ever be able to take another snap in the NFL.

The Colts, on the other hand, have the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, which begins April 26, and Indy is expected to take Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck.

Peyton Manning
GETTY IMAGES

Read-peat: Phil Jackson plans memoir

The Zen Master behind the Bulls' two NBA championship three-peats in the 1990s is planning a memoir. Penguin Press confirmed Tuesday that former Bulls and L.A. Lakers coach **Phil Jackson's** "Eleven Rings" is due out next year. All we want to know is, is Ron Artest really that crazy?

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SURVIVAL GUIDE

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Need something to talk about other than Chicago's crazy weather? Don't worry, you've got options. February has plenty to keep you occupied. From discounted eats to bead-happy bar crawls to a roller skating party for grown-ups, here are 25 of our favorite things to do this month. EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDRINKS](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDRINKS)

2 Garage Rep 2012

Steppenwolf Theatre Garage, 1624 N. Halsted St.

Catch a show by upcoming theater companies in Chicago. Through April 8, a rotating repertory includes LiveWire Chicago's "Oohrah!" The Inconvenience's "Hit the Wall" and Theatre Zarko's "He Who." Times vary, \$12-\$20

4 Reggie's SXSW Showdown and Fundraiser

Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St.

Can't make it to SXSW this year? Help one lucky Chicago band get there as Tracer Bullet, Yellow Jacket, The Welcome, Yer Mother Lovers, Gun, and Fates, Furies and

Men compete for a slot in Reggie's showcase in Austin, Texas. 8 p.m., \$10

5 Madonna-Rama

Berlin, 954 W. Belmont Ave.

This month's Madonna-Rama just got uber-relevant. Think of this event as your Super Bowl halftime after party. 10 p.m.

7 'American Idiot' opens

Oriental Theatre, 24 W. Randolph St.

Green Day's musical makes its way to our fair city for a two-week engagement. The show follows the story of three friends as they fight against the constraints of the suburbs. Rock on. Times vary, \$27-\$95



11 Stay Smooth XVI 'Sweet Sixteen'

Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.

The best way to rock to 1970s and '80s rock and smooth jams? A roller rink, obvi. Stay Smooth is back and this time it's taking partiers from a hosted bar at Schubas to Fleetwood Roller Rink in Summit for two hours of skating. 8 p.m.-1 a.m., \$40

14 Valentine's Day

Various locations

Scoop up your sweetie and head out for a night on the town, or just a quick run for take-out. Single? Don't worry, there are plenty of bars running counter-programming for the night. Check out chicago.metromix.com/vday for plenty of ideas.

18 Beadquest Bar Crawl

Murphy's Bleachers, 3655 N. Sheffield Ave.

It's Mardi Gras, Wrigleyville-style. This crawl—from the team behind TBOX—drew a crowd of more than 1,000 last year with more than 10,000 beads handed out. 1:30 p.m., \$20

17 Chicago Restaurant Week begins

Various locations

If you don't have reservations yet, get on it. More than 200 Chicago restaurants are offering discounted specials for lunch (\$22) and dinner (\$33-\$44). For a full list of participating restaurants, head to eatitupchicago.com.

19 'The Interrupters' screening

Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave.

Director Steve James will be on hand during the screening of his film about Violence Interrupters trying to protect their Chicago neighborhoods. 5 p.m., \$9.99-\$26

12 Dose Market

River East Art Center, 435 E. Illinois St.

Swing by this monthly market of food, fashion and other goodies to help cure the winter blahs. There for your browsing/purchasing pleasure: Bang Bang Pie's baked goods, cheese from Zingerman's Creamery, bags and shirts from Vintage Smith, fresh flowers from Sprout Home and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$10

23 BBU 'Bell Hooks' release show

Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave.

This Chicago-based hip hop group is back with its second release, "Bell Hooks," which features Das Racist and more. VIP option includes ticket, T-shirt and copy of the album. 7 p.m., \$5-\$10 GA, \$20 VIP

26 Chicago WingFest

Journeyman Plumbers Hall, 1340 W. Washington Blvd.

Bring an extra napkin or two for this sauce-smothered



extravaganza. About 25 local spots serve up their best flavors, and the event features and eating contest, live music and giveaways. 1-6 p.m., \$24-\$50 (VIP)



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Montreal's craft beer revolution

Chicago Tribune
It's hard to peg, but there's something different about Canada's second-largest city, Montreal.

"It's a particular place," said Peter McAuslan, who founded Montreal's McAuslan Brewing in 1989. "It's a very open place, but it's an environment where people huddle together to stay out of the cold. When people get together like that, good ideas arise."

That explains how the city gave rise to the likes of Cirque du Soleil and Arcade Fire, how it came to host world-class festivals as well as how it came to be the center of Canada's craft brewing revolution.

The Canadian movement was begun in and around Montreal by the likes of McAuslan and Unibroue founders Andre Dion and Serge Racine who, sparked by the creative vibe of the city, sought to produce beers more like those they had tasted in Europe but that were

unknown or obscure in Canada. When McAuslan launched McAuslan Brewing, he brewed a pale ale. A few years later he added St-Ambroise Oatmeal Stout, a jet-black beer with hints of dark chocolate, roasted coffee and molasses. Unibroue's first beers were Blanche de Chambly, a crisp, peppery witbier, and Maudite, a spicy, amber-hued Belgian strong ale.

The beers were unlike anything else around.

"We had to teach people that this is what beer could be," says Jerry Vietz, Unibroue's head brewer.

Their efforts worked; Montreal became the home to roughly 15 breweries, and the quality of those breweries is special. It has to be that way, McAuslan said, because Quebecers demand it. "The scene reflects our cultural values."



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Rumer

Feb. 2 at Lincoln Hall

British singer-songwriter Sarah Joyce, who records as Rumer, has a sweet, warm voice reminiscent of the late Karen Carpenter.

Carl Craig

Feb. 3 at the Mid

The Detroit-based electronic producer is proof it's possible to craft soulful music with machines.

Estelle

Feb. 3 at Double Door

The London-born singer, who guested on Rick Ross' "Break My Heart" last year, plans to release her third solo album, "All of Me," on Feb. 28.

Jeff Mangum

Feb. 6-7 at Athenaeum Theatre

After a lengthy absence, the elusive Neutral Milk Hotel frontman has started making regular live appearances. Could a new record be far behind?

Smith Westerns

Feb. 3 at Metro

Despite some blog blowback following its much-hyped debut, these local youngsters turned out a strong sophomore album ("Dye It Blonde") that recreated the woozy, head-spinning blush of first love.



Tennis

Feb. 26 at Lincoln Hall

With a production assist from Black Keys drummer Patrick Carney, the Denver-based husband-wife duo beefs up its wan, girl group-influenced sound on its sophomore album, "Young & Old."

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CONCERT GUIDE

FEBRUARY

By Andy Downing | FOR REDEYE

Though February is the shortest month of the year, it still delivers an array of killer shows. Among the best? A solo debut from Hold Steady frontman Craig Finn, visits from a pair of lovelorn singer-songwriters (Sharon Van Etten and Rumer) and a rare appearance by elusive Neutral Milk Hotel frontman Jeff Mangum. Here are the month's 25 best shows.

Craig Finn

Feb. 7 at Empty Bottle

Surprise! Solo Craig Finn sounds an awful lot like the Hold Steady. But while the Brooklyn band's output is universally upbeat (note the title of 2008's "Stay Positive"), Finn takes some darker turns on his debut effort, "Clear Heart Full Eyes."



Megadeth

Feb. 10 at Aragon Ballroom

Dave Mustaine's appearance in the 2004 Metallica documentary "Some Kind of Monster" might rank as one of the least metal moments ever as the frontman, near tears, tells Lars Ulrich that Mustaine missed his "little Danish friend." Fortunately, the long-running speed metal crew avoids similar sentimentality both onstage and on record, blasting through one angry thrasher after another.

Other Lives

Feb. 10 at Lincoln Hall

Originating out of Stillwater, Okla., this indie-rock quintet marries ramshackle folk with sweeping orchestral passages on its latest album, "Tamer Animals."

The Darkness

Feb. 11 at Metro

The newly reunited British glam-rock band, best known for its 2003 song "I Believe in a Thing Called Love"—destined to remain a karaoke favorite—embraces an over-the-top theatricality reminiscent of Queen frontman Freddie Mercury.

Heartless Bastards

Feb. 14 at Lincoln Hall

Ignore the name. This bluesy trio, buoyed as always by soulful frontwoman Erika Wennerstrom, flashes plenty of heart on its excellent new album, the piercing "Arrow."

Cate Le Bon

Feb. 14 at Schubas

The Welsh singer-songwriter, who arrives in town in support of her sophomore album, "Cyrk," has a hushed, breathy delivery that calls to mind frequent Velvet Underground collaborator Nico.

Die Antwoord

Feb. 15 at Metro

The South African rave-rap duo, whose members look like cartoonish villains from some yet-to-be-filmed Jason Statham movie, plays here in support of its sophomore album, "Ten\$ion."



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Sharon Van Etten

Feb. 16 and 17 at Lincoln Hall

Few singers better convey heartbreak than the Brooklyn-based Van Etten, who continues her winning confessional streak on her delicate third album, "Tramp."

Daedelus

Feb. 17 at the Mid

The L.A.-based producer takes his name from the skilled craftsman in Greek mythology, and his sleek electronic compositions exhibit the care one might associate with the moniker.

Twin Sister

Feb. 17 at Empty Bottle

On its 2011 album "In Heaven," the Long Island-based synth-pop quintet toyed with percolating lounge-pop and slower numbers that sounded as though they were lifted from film scores.

Jayhawks

Feb. 17 at the Vic

Dual frontmen Gary Louris and Mark Olson fuel the recently reunited Minneapolis quintet

with their killer vocal harmonies and a knack for writing Americana-leaning songs as comfortable as broken-in denim.

Dr. Dog

Feb. 18 at the Vic

On its sixth album, "Be the Void," this shaggy Philadelphia quintet comes across like a '60s roots-rock crew transported through time in Bill and Ted's battered phone booth.

Rakim

Feb. 18 at Arie Crown Theater

The legendary New York City-born rapper headlines an evening of classic hip-hop that includes performances from EPMD, MC Lyte, Da Brat, Big Daddy Kane and Whodini.

Charles Bradley & His Extraordinaires

Feb. 18 at Metro

The Florida-born belter dubbed "the Screaming Eagle of Soul" has experienced a late-career renaissance since being rediscovered by vintage soul label Daptone Records.

Zola Jesus

Feb. 21 at Lincoln Hall

On "Conatus," the Phoenix-born, L.A.-based musician layers her operatic vocal swell atop the mechanical hum of programmed drums and doom-laden synths.

Van Halen

Feb. 24 at United Center

Now reunited with flamboyant, on-again-off-again frontman David Lee Roth, the California quartet inspired hope with a much-praised, early-January show at intimate NYC club Cafe Wha? One thing tempering some of

that enthusiasm? The band's awful new single, "Tattoo."

Bettye LaVette

Feb. 24 at Old Town School of Folk Music

Few singers do scorn better than this Michigan-born soul belter, who's at her jaded best howling about the ones who've done her wrong.

Promise Ring

Feb. 25 at Metro

Milwaukee's influential emo-pop quartet reunited for this string of shows following a seven-year absence.

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Karl Denson's Tiny Universe

Feb. 17 at Park West

For this tour, the San Diego-born jazz saxophonist Denson and his agile backing band plan to perform the Rolling Stones' "Sticky Fingers" in its entirety.

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The Fray, Tuesday, April 17 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Guns 'N Roses, Sunday, Feb. 19 (\$125-\$130, 21+) at House of Blues.

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* **Active Child, Balam Acab, Superhumanoids**, Wednesday, May 16 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Allen Stone, Tommy and the High Pilots, Monday, March 5 (\$12-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

* **Astronautalis, Busdriver**, Sunday, March 11 (\$14, 18+) at Schubas.

* **Caveman**, Thursday, April 12 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Ty Segall, Whitefence, Strange Boys, Thursday, May 10 (\$13-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

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10 A.M. SATURDAY

Frankenstein Brothers, Buckethead, That 1 Guy, Wolff, Thursday, April 12 (\$27.50, all ages) at Park West.

* **Justin Townes Earle, Tristen**, Thursday, May 10



(\$20, all ages) at Park West.

Mastodon, Opeth, Ghost, Friday, April 13 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

The Lumineers, Kopecky Family Band, Friday, April 13 (\$10-\$14, all ages) at Space.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

Electric Six, Andy D, Saturday, May 12 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

* **Death Cab for Cutie, Magik Magik Orchestra, Low**, Monday, April 16 (\$29.50-\$49.50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

* **Fountains of Wayne**, Friday, April 27 (\$25, 21+) at Double Door.

* **Spiritualized**, Thursday, May 3 (\$25-\$27, 18+) at Metro.

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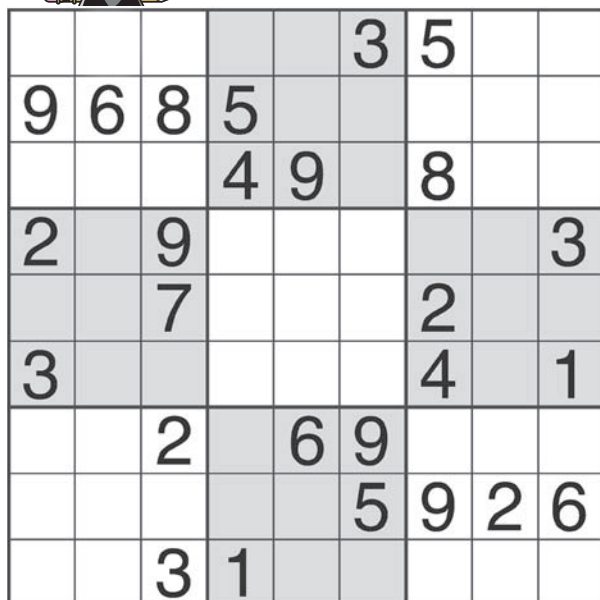
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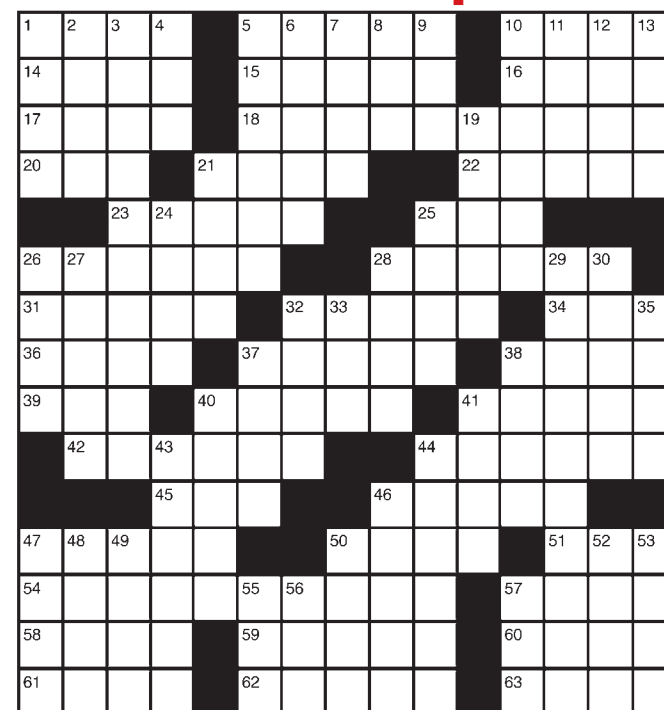
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- 28 Canary's home
- 29 Room in the White House's west wing
- 30 More pleasant
- 32 Too dry
- 33 Rec room
- 35 Loch _ monster
- 37 Unable to hear
- 38 Actress Turner
- 40 Cylindrical storage towers
- 41 Landing place
- 43 Dwell
- 44 _ floss; teeth-cleaning string
- 46 Reed or Fargo
- 47 Burden
- 48 Bullets
- 49 Make a tiny cut
- 50 Pay attention
- 52 Charitable gift
- 53 Recolors
- 55 Machine wheel
- 56 Indignation
- 57 On the _; fleeing

TODAY IN THE YEAR...

- 1960:** Four black college students began a sit-in protest at a lunch counter in Greensboro, N.C., where they had been refused service.
- 1982:** "Late Night With David Letterman" premiered on NBC.
- 2003:** The space shuttle Columbia broke up during re-entry, killing all seven of its crew members.



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UP IN THE AIR

The new host and judges of "X Factor" aren't the only unknown, er, factors for the Fox show. While that other singing show, "American Idol," kicked off its 11th season Jan. 18, "X Factor" isn't scheduled to return to the airwaves until sometime in the fall. And it's a very vague "sometime" indeed.

The exesfactor

Party's over: Simon Cowell's breaking up with his gang

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Somewhere, Ryan Seacrest is giggling to himself. **Eonline.com** confirmed Tuesday that judges Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger and host Steve Jones are out at "The X Factor," leaving Simon Cowell and L.A. Reid as the only survivors. Despite the fact that Simon told The Hollywood Reporter that "an audience of less than 20 million viewers would be a flat-out 'disappointment,'" the show earned an average of only 12.5 million viewers—a far cry from "Idol's" 29.3 million. Here's how it went down—before and after. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDANA)

BEFORE

"There should be tension to a point. I liked the 'Idol' panel when we first started. We had different opinions, and I think it's important you have different opinions."

—Simon Cowell, March 2011, on his ideal judging dynamic



"Simon is very good at this. And if 'X Factor' brings in 24 million people, I'll be happy if we get 25."

—Ryan Seacrest (left), August 2011

"I am excited beyond words to be a part of 'The X Factor.' I couldn't be happier to bring my love for cultivating talent and performance to such a wildly anticipated show."

—Paula Abdul, May 2011

"They were, like, 'Monkey, monkey, dance! Let's go!'"

—Nicole Scherzinger, on the "X Factor" hiring process, August 2011



Simon Cowell

AFTER



"I won't be hosting next seasons XFactor which is a shame but I cant complain as I've had a great time. Good luck to everyone on the show."

—Steve Jones, Tuesday on Twitter

"I wanted to let you know directly from me that it's true I won't be returning to The X Factor. Looking forward to an exciting year ahead and making great music and more! I'm grateful for the love you always give me."

—Nicole Scherzinger, Tuesday on Twitter, on her exit



"Simon is, and will remain, a dear friend of mine, and I've treasured my experience working this past season. ... I want nothing more than for 'The X Factor' to exceed ALL of their wildest dreams."

—Paula Abdul (left), on Tuesday



"I'm sure all three are going to have massive success in what they do next, but now is the time to thank them all for everything they did last year."

—Simon Cowell, Tuesday on the "X Factor" exits

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red hot

Supermodels, actresses and royalty—oh my! These hotties all drive men wild. Why else would they be on the list of **askmen.com's** Top 99 Most Desirable Women of 2012? It's a list that Megan Fox barely made and Angelina Jolie didn't. Here are the Top 5.

Ooh la la!

1. Sofia Vergara

2. Kate Upton

3. Rooney Mara

4. Miranda Kerr

5. Nicki Minaj

“My entire life had been waiting for this moment, where I would get to interact with a sloth.”

—**Kristen Bell**, on “The Ellen DeGeneres Show,” talking about how her fiancé, Dax Shepard, surprised her with a sloth for the day for her 31st birthday



Set fire to the stage

It's official: Adele is set to perform at the Feb. 12 Grammys, to air live on CBS. The “Rolling in the Deep” singer has been recovering from surgery in November that forced her to cancel several tour dates and refrain from singing. Finally, an antidote to our Adele withdrawals!

What a girl wants

Well, Fox sure seems to have a good handle on its female audience. The network has picked up a pilot starring Mindy Kaling as a Bridget Jones-like OB/GYN, **thr.com** reports. The current “Office” star would leave that show if her new one gets a series commitment—which, on top of the potential Dwight Schrute spinoff show, leads us to think this might be the last season for Dunder Mifflin.

Red, white and OK Go

They've tackled treadmills, rocked the Rube Goldberg machine and covered the Muppets. Now Chicago rockers OK Go are going a bit more basic in their new video as they take their talents to Sesame Street to teach kids about colors. Find out what red and blue make in their new vid Thursday on PBS.



THE DIGIT

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That's how much **Stephen Colbert's** super-PAC, “Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow,” had raised through Jan. 30, the treasurer said in a filing with the Federal Election Commission. “Yeah! How you like me now, FEC? I'm rolling seven digits deep!” Colbert said in the filing.

» In other Colbert news, Aameena Matthews, who was featured in the Chicago documentary “The Interrupters,” will be Wednesday's guest.

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